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Evans *et al.*

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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, please take the following remarks into consideration and enter the following amendments. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Petition for an Extension of Time for two (2) months from November 1, 2002 up to and including January 1, 2003 with payment by credit card; (2) a Power of Attorney, (3) Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b); (4) a copy of the Assignment; and (5) credit card payment form.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification on page 1, to insert above paragraph 1:

-- This application is a § 371 application of International Application No. PCT/GB99/02716, filed August 17, 1999 which claims the benefit of the Great Britain Application No. 981800.0 filed August 18, 1998, and 9826753.7 filed December 4, 1998 which are incorporated by reference in their entireties.--